

PARLEY ON CABLES IN U. S. NEXT WEEK

Wishes to Consider Allocation of Former German Lines in Atlantic

TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

By the Associated Press
 Washington, Feb. 17.—An international conference to consider the allocation of former German cables in the Atlantic will be called in Washington next week, Acting Secretary Fletcher announced today. Representatives of France, England, Italy, Japan and the United States will be asked to meet and determine the disposition of the three cable lines taken over under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. The cables are now being operated by England and France, under an agreement with the other interested Powers which provides that the revenues shall be impounded and later divided among the Powers in accordance with decisions reached by a conference on the subject. Under the present arrangement, Great Britain is operating the former German cable from Halifax to Penzance, while France is in control of two running from Brest to New York and from Brest to Pernambuco, Brazil. All the cables operate by way of the Azores. Italy has been seeking use of one of these cables, and has suggested that revenues from their operation be applied to the construction of a new line from the Azores to a point in Italy, thus giving the Rome Government direct cable communication with the Americas. The chief interest of the United States, it was said at the State Department, has been to obtain direct cable communication with Germany over the line from New York to Brest, connecting there with a line terminating in German territory. The interests of Japan in the former German cables are understood to have been largely satisfied by the award to her of one of the lines radiating from the island of Guam, in the Pacific, it was said, but Ambassador Sudaohara will be invited to the forthcoming conference because of Japan's direct interest in the Atlantic cables under the Versailles Treaty.

ACQUITTED; DEBATES JURY

Slayer of Husband Indignant at Being Declared Insane
 Easton, Pa., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Annie Davis, of Mt. Bethel, on trial here on a charge of murder for killing her husband, Newton Davis, at their home, was acquitted yesterday afternoon on the grounds of insanity, after Dr. H. L. Klopff, of the Hittersville State Hospital, had testified as to her mental condition. The jury reached a verdict without leaving the box. She probably will be committed to the Fairview Asylum for the Criminal Insane. When she was leaving the courtroom Mrs. Davis became indignant and said to Sheriff Best: "The idea of making me out insane. Why, I would rather go to the electric chair than be branded as crazy. I knew what I was doing when I killed him."

INNOCENT; 10 YEARS IN JAIL

"Dogskin" Johnson at Last Cleared of Murdering Girl
 Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—John A. ("Dogskin") Johnson was released from the penitentiary today after serving ten years and six months of a life sentence for the murder of seven-year-old Annie Lemberger. Governor Blaine pardoned Johnson, convinced Johnson did not commit the crime. The child's body was found in Lake Monona after her disappearance, one night in 1911. Johnson was arrested and made a confession and was imprisoned. Later he declared he had confessed under fear of mob violence. Mrs. Mae Sorenson testified that Martin Lemberger, the child's father, killed the girl by striking her with a beer bottle.

'GOOD' AND 'BAD' FLAPPERS

Boy Students Say the One Coos, the Other is Evasive
 Chicago, Feb. 17.—Q. What is a good flapper?
 A. A good flapper is able to "go her way into the high school boys' hearts by her coo smiles and rippling laughter."
 Q. What is a bad flapper?
 A. A bad flapper is like a diplomat. If she says "No," she means "Perhaps." If she says "Perhaps," she means "Yes." If she means "Yes," she is a bad flapper.
 Very simple, according to the definitions yesterday in an article about the two brands of flappers, published in the official students' publication of Hyde Park High School. It says the Hyde Park girls are the good flappers. It states that flapping is not an accomplishment but a High School girl's necessity.

4 IN PHOENIXVILLE HELD IN EXTORTION

Three Police Officers and Ex-Deputy Sheriff Charged With Fake Rum Raid

By a Staff Correspondent
 Phoenixville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Three police officers and a former deputy sheriff of Chester County are under arrest here on the charge of extorting money at the point of a gun from the operator of a whisky still. The arrests resulted from information unearched by Edward Bryant, a private detective, of Philadelphia. With the aid of Chief of Police Walter Williams and a force of State troopers, he led a raid on the home of Alexander Prouchick, of Brownsbacks Church, a hamlet near Phoenixville. A still was found, it is alleged, and upon being arrested, Prouchick said, according to Detective Bryant: "Why do you trouble me. I sell four police officers \$100 several months ago for the right to sell liquor without interference."

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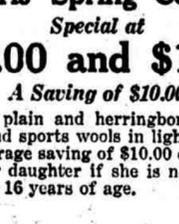
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6 Beaver Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats	490.00	245.00
6 Squirrel Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats	490.00	245.00
4 Natural Squirrel Coats	490.00	245.00
3 Hudson Seal Wraps	550.00	275.00
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3 Genuine Alaska Seal Coats	900.00	445.00
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